

Federal Relief State Tourism Grant (FY22-FY27)**FY2022 Request: \$10,481,300****Reference No: 63424****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Economic Assistance**Category:** Development**Location:** Statewide**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact:** Micaela Fowler**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2025**Contact Phone:** (907)465-2506**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) has allotted \$10,500,000 to Alaska to support the travel, tourism, and outdoor recreation sectors as part of EDA's implementation of the American Rescue Plan Act.

This funding is flexible and can encompass a variety of activities to support these critical segments of Alaska's economy. The department may use the funding for marketing activities, workforce training for impacted industries, economic development planning, business technical assistance, and infrastructure projects that support growth in these industries. The goal of the funding is to accelerate growth in the travel, tourism, and outdoor recreation industries.

Funding:	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	Total
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Total:	\$10,481,300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,481,300

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**Project Description/Justification:**

The State was notified of this funding and the 60 day application period on July 26, 2021.

This funding can support activity through May 31, 2027, and must be fully closed out by September 30, 2027.

The Department must apply for this funding by September 24, 2021. The application must include a project narrative that includes how the state intends to utilize the funding, whether the state intends to issue subawards, and anticipated outcomes.